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BOSTON MILK PRICES LOWEST IN YEARS

Butter Prices Reach Lowest Point Since 1906

Maine dairymen who ship to Boston will receive the lowest price on record for their January milk, according to information furnished by the New England Milk Producers' Association. The reason for this low price is an excess of milk when butter prices are the lowest they have been since 1906 and the competition which has developed in the market among the various agencies selling milk there.

The primary cause of the slump in prices, according to the Association, is the low butter market. During the first 10 days of January the butter price averaged less than 29 cents a pound. At that price milk which is made into butter is worth \$1.00 a hundredweight or less than 2½ cents a quart. If the milk is sold as cream it would be worth about \$1.28 a hundred or about 2½ cents a quart.

While comparatively little butter is made in New England, the price of butter made in the west has an indirect effect on milk prices in New England. The value of western cream is only a little more than what it would bring if made into butter, less than 2½ cents per hundredweight of milk. Western cream comes in competition with New England cream and the price at which New England farmers can sell cream is only a little, if any, more than what western cream brings when delivered in Eastern markets.

Under these conditions any excess milk above what is needed for resale brings a price based on western butter values. In January this will be about \$1.25 a hundredweight, or 2½ cents a quart. The market milk price for January is seven cents a quart delivered at Boston or \$2.43 at shipping stations in Maine. It is estimated that 50% of all milk will be sold as fluid milk and will bring \$2.43. The remaining 50% will be sold as surplus and will bring about \$1.25 a hundred. The resulting net price for all milk will be about \$1.85 per hundred or four cents a quart. There is no record of so low a January price since the Association started in 1917.

Gould Academy Notes

The annual election of officers for the Y. M. C. A. resulted as follows: President—George Anderson; Vice-President—Donald Hamlin; Secretary—Sumner Hanson; Treasurer—Philip Carter; Executive Board—Warren Bean; Committees for the Winter Carnival to be held in February will be announced soon.

The seniors have selected for their class play the three-act comedy, "The Nut Family," by John C. Brownell. Parts have been assigned and rehearsals are in progress. The cast:

Mrs. Barton, Mary Thurston; Willie Barton, Grovesnor Fish; Robert Bent, Daniel Wright; Ezra Silscomb, Melvin Martinson; Helen Bent, Adella Hanson; Agatha Silscomb, Barbara Herrick; d. Clarence Blodgett, Norman Moore; Harold Van Horton, Franklin Chapman; Hilda, Mabel Herrick.

The second game in the series of girls' inter-class basketball was played Thursday afternoon when the sophomores defeated the juniors by a margin of three points. The game was interesting from start to finish resulting in a score of 28-25. Evelyn Thurston was high scorer for the sophomores and Ethel Kerna for the juniors.

The freshman girls made their basketball debut on Monday when they played the sophomores. The freshmen forced the sophomores to work hard till the whistle blew, the final score being 25-22 in favor of the sophomores. Evelyn Thurston was high scorer for the sophomores and Barbara Davey for the freshmen.

What class will win the championship? Time will tell.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$1.00	\$1.00	15
II	1.00	1.00	25
III	2.00	1.00	25
IV	1.00	1.75	21
	\$5.00	\$4.84	
	Grammar School	\$2.60	25
V	2.00	2.00	25
VI	1.00	1.00	25
VII	1.00	1.00	25
VIII	1.00	1.00	25
	\$6.00	\$4.37	

Word has been received from Mrs. Ruth M. Glaves, who entered the Massachusetts Women's Hospital last September for training that she passed all subjects and has been accepted. Her work was very difficult, as only one out of a class of thirteen received the degree.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCTION 5% ABOVE AVERAGE

Average daily milk production per cow for all cows, as reported by many New England dairymen, on January 1, 1931, was 2% lower than on January 1, 1930, but 5% above the five year average for that date. Milk production per cow is lower than a year ago in all of the New England States except New Hampshire which shows a slight increase over last year. As compared with the average for December 1, 1930, milk production per cow has increased 2%. This however, is less than the average seasonal increase of nearly 4% for the period December 1 to January 1. The average production for New England on January 1, 1931, was 15.22 pounds compared with 14.89 pounds on December 1, 1930, 15.58 pounds on January 1, 1930 and 14.55 pounds the five year average production on January 1. As compared with the five year average production on January 1, 1931, was up 2% in Maine; 5% in New Hampshire; 10% in Vermont; 4% in Massachusetts; 5% in Rhode Island, while Connecticut showed practically no change.

The proportion of dry cows to all cows in New England decreased from 21.4% on December 1, 1930, to 21.1% on January 1. A year ago 22.3% of all cows on hand were dry while the five year average is 24.3%. In Maine and New Hampshire dry cows were 20.1% of all cows on hand on January 1; in Vermont 25.6%; in Massachusetts 16.4%; and in Rhode Island and Connecticut 18.5%. As compared with a year ago there are decreases in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut and increases in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The net price of 3.7% milk for December, 1930, as estimated by the Statistician of the New England Milk Producers' Association, averaged \$2.12 per hundred pounds compared with \$2.44 per hundred in November, 1930, \$2.64 in December, 1929, and \$2.66 per hundred, the five year average for December. Prices of December milk were the lowest for this month in over ten years. On the Boston market 92 score butter averaged 28.7 cents per pound during the first two weeks of January, 1931, as compared with 34.9 cents for the corresponding period in December, 1930, 50.5 cents in January, 1930, and 47.1 cents per pound the five year average for January.

As compared with a month ago the Boston market showed an important decline in the prices of all classes of commercial feeds. Reductions ranged from \$2.00 per ton for glutens, feed to \$5.50 per ton for four months.

CITIES IN DEBT TO COUNTRY LIFE

A strong plea for the maintenance of rural civilization with all its contributions to the best of its youth as well as to urban industry, was made by C. M. White, Chief of the Division of Markets of the Maine Department of Agriculture in an address last Thursday at the 30th Annual Conference of Grange Lecturers.

The maintaining of a rugged and aggressive race to furnish the energy and ability so needed in the cities, he outlined as the duty of the Grange. The mental, physical, spiritual and social needs of each community should be discovered and developed, he stated.

"For its part the city should realize its debt to the country," he said. "One wonders if the farmer has not the right to expect the city and especially its industries to share the burden of expenses incurred in keeping up the necessary institutions of country life."

The Grange he pictured as the center of the business, social, spiritual and educational life of the rural community.

Falling off of rural population he laid in part to increase in efficiency of methods of production. "A decreasing number of farmers are needed to produce enough food for all the people," he said. "However the maintenance of schools, churches, highways and social life in rural communities are not and further decrease in population. As a remedy he suggested 'the development of small industries particularly those which can do much of their manufacturing during the dull seasons of farming as a help to maintaining a progressive rural life.'"

Mrs. Martha Brown was at the school last week, having completed the teaching course at Gray's Teachers' College. She returned to Bethel Monday night to resume her duties.

In referring to advertising, a Maine Rural Faculty evening, Cyrus H. K. Curtis said: "In a period of depression we must run as fast as we can to stay where we are."

TEN THOUSAND POPPIES MADE EACH DAY AT SOLDIERS' HOME

With the thermometer at eight degrees below zero poppies are blooming at the rate of ten thousand a day at the National Soldiers' Home, Maine. To be sure the blossoms are not grown through the snow but are being fashioned by the busy, patient, sometimes clumsy fingers of disabled veterans of the World War in the Poppy Work Shop under the management of the Legion Auxiliary of Maine in co-operation with Colonel Keith Ryan, Governor of the Home, with Chaplain P. H. Hershey detailed for special duty with the Auxiliary supervisor. This is the third consecutive year of Maine's Poppy Work Shop. One hundred and thirty thousand poppies are being made and a national order for 75,000 poppies, additional to the 130,000 now being made up. Orders for over 42,000 have been received from Auxiliaries in Maine.

An effort is being made by the Posts and Units of Maine to increase the sales of poppies this year so that more material will be ordered for this year's Work Shop. Mrs. Anne F. Snow of Rockland, Maine Poppy Chairman, is Eastern Divisional Chairman of the National Poppy Committee, which includes general supervision of the Poppy Project for the Legion and Auxiliaries in the New England States and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

FIRE DESTROYS BRYANT BUILDINGS AT BUCKFIELD

The farm buildings of John Bryant on a back road in Buckfield were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Very little was saved from the house and all the live stock was burned. Nine-ton sheep, a cow, two heifers and 150-foot perches. All farm products and 200 new apple barrels were destroyed. The fire started in the barn. The loss is estimated about \$3,500.

MERRILL-GIROUX

Gordon Merrill, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, and Miss Florette Giroux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giroux of Rumford, were married Friday night by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace, at his home.

Local News

Arthur Herrick was in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Thelma Morse is working for Mrs. Ralph Young.

E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. David Forbes of Rumford was in town the first of the week.

Carl Farnham of Bangor is working in the First National store.

H. C. Rowe recently spent several days in Boston, Mass., and Tallahassee, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. Mary Stevens were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson from New York have moved into Wallace Warren's home on Main Street.

Remember the play, "Twenty Minutes for Refreshments," at the M. E. Church Friday evening.

New House Treasures, 11.25. Sinks and Jereys, while they last, \$3.50, two for \$6.00. Edward P. Lyon, adv.

Mrs. Elton Daley returned Friday from Waterville where she has been attending the Lecturers' Conference.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. C. Baker this Thursday afternoon.

The business session will be followed by a short program.

Miss Alice Wheeler returned to Barre, Vt., Sunday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Miss Fay Marshall is in the Community Hospital, Bangor, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning.

The next regular meeting of Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church, Feb. 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

There will be an all-day singing school at the Bethel Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bangor Community Hospital at the home of Mrs. Paul Thurston on Tuesday, February 2d. A large attendance is hoped for, and the ladies are asked to bring their luncheon. Hot coffee will be served at noon.

"SHAVINGS" COMING TO BETHEL NEXT WEEK

The Norway Players are coming to Odeon Hall on Thursday, Feb. 5. This means an evening of enjoyment. The Norway Players always please. This time it is "Shavings," that fascinating story by the popular author, Joseph Lincoln.

The following cast is directed by Harold A. Anderson of Norway: Harold Winslow, "Shavings,"

Donald Partridge, Captain Sam Hunnewell; Harry Shaw, Police Rabbit; N. C. Greenlaw, Leander Babbitt; Stephen Braden, Major Leonard Grover; Earl Farnham, Charles Phillips; Wilfred Swett, Gabriel Bease; Glenn Edmister, Horace Holway; Ruth Armstrong, Bath Armstrong; Barbara Armstrong, Eva First; Maud Hunnewell, Geneva Partridge.

NACCOMI TEMPLE INSTALLS

Nacconi Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting Monday night, followed by installation of officers, with Mrs. Carrie French serving as installing officer, assisted by the grand manager, Mrs. Ava Austin, and the grand senior, Mrs. Minnie Bennett. Refreshments were served after installation.

The following officers were installed: Past Chief—Mrs. Florine McInnis; Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Lena Chapman; Excellent Senior—Mrs. Beatrice Andrews; Excellent Junior—Miss Faye Mitchell.

Manager—Mrs. Olive Head; Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell; Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Mildred L. Wall; Director—Mrs. Vera McInnis; Grand—Mrs. Helen Perry.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

If all the slaves in the South had been bought at \$1,000 each, it would cost less than the Civil War.

The Island of Cuba is long enough to reach from New York to Chicago.

Six hundred thousand more Bibles were sold in 1926 than in any previous year.

There were about 20,000 pagans in the service of the United States Army during the World War and only about 1% were lost in action.

EDUCATIONAL PICTURES FREE TO GRANGES

Still and moving pictures covering a wide variety of educational subjects will be furnished granges in Maine by one of the great trunk line railways of the United States according to Clarence C. Swenson, Chairman of the Maine Development Commission. News of the completion of an agreement by the Commission with one of the railways whereby the pictures are to be furnished free of charge was announced by Mr. Swenson in a speech before the 20th Annual Conference of Grange Lecturers at Waterville last Thursday. The pictures will bear no advertising, but will be entirely educational or of a straight amusement character, he said.

MANY TRADES REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME

Many trades and professions are represented among the World War men who are making red paper Legion Poppies at the Poppy Work Shop being conducted for the third consecutive year at the National Soldiers' Home, Augusta Division, Maine. One man made patent medicine until the Pure Food law stopped him in 1906. "Was it a cure all?" someone asked. "A kill all" was the response. So after 1908 this man was a "dynamite man" and a "hair pounder." When asked what a hair pounder was, he replied, "a long line mule skinner." In plain English he drove oxen, horses or mules.

One was a shipping clerk, one a show operator, another man set up presses and other machines. There is a former commercial artist who has had charge of the picture department of a newspaper and also has arranged lobby displays. Besides weavers, spinners, carders in cotton, woolen and silk mills, the textile industry is represented by a man who for seven years graded raw cottons including the best Australian imports and he also had charge of washing the wool and worked in the finishing and dying department.

One man was a Quartermaster on a passenger boat and one a train announcer. Several have been waiters and cooks, one worked as butler in a private home, one was a cigar maker and also several shoe makers and laborers. One professional musician played both in symphony orchestras and bands, one adjusted typewriters.

There was a former window man in a department store and a wax machine worker, a grinder in a cotton mill, a tree trimmer, a fireman in a large city, a telephone operator, a doctor, a gardener and each one on a particular branch of his own industry.

There were also men who had been in the army, navy, air force, coast guard, customs, post office, fire department, police, and many other branches of the government.

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MAINE LANDOWNERS URGE EMBARGO

Russian Convict Labor A Menace to Maine Industry

Telegrams were sent this week to the Maine delegation in Congress, asking them to secure, under regulations issued by the Treasury Department last November, prompt publications by that Department of findings that convict labor is extensively used in the manufacture of pulpwood in Russia and that shipments thereof are thereby prohibited entry into the United States.

The telegram also requested the Maine delegation to urge the Ways and Means Committee to take immediate and favorable action on the Kendall bill which prohibits imports into the United States of forced labor products.

This action on behalf of the land owners and farmers was supplemental to a letter addressed to the United States Commissioner of Customs by a group of land owners.

Representative John E. Nelson was the first to respond, writing to Clarence C. Swenson that he had appeared before the Ways and Means Committee at its hearing on the Kendall bill and spoken on behalf of the land owners and farmers for an embargo on Russian pulp wood.

CALENDARS OF MAINE FIRMS SHOULD SHOW MAINE SCENES

Maine merchants may soon be enlisted in the campaign to advertise the scenic beauties of the Pine Tree State, according to Clarence C. Swenson, Chairman of the Commission. He will be asked in touring the use of seacoast and inland scenes on calendars sent out to their patrons.

The suggestion that advertising calendars be utilized comes from Ray D. Hews of Presque Isle, who was in charge of last year's southern tour of the Arctostaphylos Growers.

In a letter to Mr. Swenson, he said, "I have observed that these calendars do not as a general rule carry scenes of the Maine and New England coast, streams, mountains and lakes which in my opinion are as beautiful as any of the western scenes ordinarily used. With the large number of calendars mailed by our Maine and New England merchants throughout the country, these scenes would advertise our attractions."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the public sale of the estate of Mrs. Maude O'Reilly of Bethel, Maine, for having no estate to be advertised for sale for unpaid taxes.

The tax on this property was paid by her on Sept. 29, 1929.

L. E. DAVIS, Collector.

Oh, What a Story!

Money to Burn

By Peter B. Kyne

Elmer Clarke had money to burn, and there were plenty of people willing to lend him a match.

Here is a slightly startling tale of how you have it now you'll see it again—maybe.

Maybe, Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, America's great story teller at his very best.

Dr. Trues' Elixir

LAXATIVE WORM EXPELLER

One of the most annoying and general complaints children suffer from is worms. You know the signs—constipation, deranged stomach, offensive breath, eyes heavy and dull, coated tongue, grinding of the teeth. Don't let children suffer. Promptly get them Dr. Trues' Elixir.

My little girl became seriously ill by eating too many sweets. I used your Elixir with most beneficial results; she improved rapidly. My girl has not had one sick day since."—Mrs. Shay, Cambridge, Mass.

Clears out the system—a mild, pure, herb laxative.

Family size \$1.50; other sizes 50c & 40c. Successfully used for over 77 years.

New Serial Starting in

THE CITIZEN

This Week

The Boyhood of Famous Americans

J. V. Fitzgerald

Chief Justice Chas. E. Hughes

Kindergarten certainly wasn't any place, even for a boy of five, when the lad was able to outline a plan of study for the classics to his father. Rev. David H. Hughes, Esq., N. Y., made up his mind to that effect when his son, Charles, presented such a plan to him shortly after he had been entered in the infant class.

The result was that the boy was taken out of school and tutored by his mother and father. Mrs. Hughes had been a school teacher before her marriage. Few parents were so well equipped to teach a bright lad at home.

Charles Evans Hughes was a precocious child, as his formulation of a plan to study the classics when he was in kindergarten will bear out. He was born in 1862 in Glens Falls, N. Y., where his father had a small congregation. He was delicate as a child and didn't romp and play much with other little boys and girls.

Perhaps because he was not particularly robust his parents devoted more time to him than might ordinarily have been the case. His mind developed rapidly. He showed a decided interest in books as soon as he was able to talk. He was reading nursery rhymes when he was three and a half years old. He was five when his father was transferred to a church in Oswego when Charles was summarily removed from kindergarten.

When he was eight, and the family was living in Newark, N. J., the lad was able to translate the Bible from the Greek. He was also a wide reader of Shakespeare's works at this early age.

He later went to school in New York city where he was graduated from high school in 1875 at the age of thirteen as salutatorian of his class. His oration, because of its scholarly tone and the fine delivery of the orator, surprised a big crowd that attended the exercises in the old Academy of Music in that city.

While attending high school he wrote essays on such subjects as, "The Limitation of the Human Mind," "Self Help," and "The Evils of Light Literature." He was marked even then as a deep student and thinker.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes wanted his son to become a clergyman, if the boy felt a real call to the religious life. Young Charles had not made up his mind definitely as to his future career when he entered Colgate at the age of fourteen. He was a slight boy at the time and timid, save when it came to questions of scholarship. Then he would talk well and enthusiastically, even with his elders. Mentally he was more mature than his classmates.

The boy spent two years at Colgate. From there he went to Brown university, entering as a sophomore in 1878. He immediately showed all the promise indicated in his high school days. He was a brilliant student, but modest and retiring in disposition.

He gained many scholastic honors at Brown. He won the prize for the highest standing in English literature when he was a junior. Upon graduation, at the age of nineteen, he was awarded the prize as the student showing the most all-around promise. He was honor man in his class.

By this time he had finally made up his mind not to become a clergyman. Deciding against following the career for which his father had hoped, he went from Brown university to Delphi, N. Y. There he taught mathematics in the Delaware academy.

He studied law at Columbia university at night after returning to New York city and was admitted to the bar when he was twenty-two years old.

While the young lawyer had been solely as a child he showed great physical capacity for work in the next three years. He was engaged as a clerk in a law office during the day. At night he acted as a teacher and tutor at Columbia.

Finally his health suffered under the strain. He was ordered to take a vacation. He spent it as a teacher of commercial and contract law at Cornell university.

The upstate climate agreed with him. When he returned to New York city he was able to throw himself vigorously into the duties of his profession as a practitioner. He first attracted wide public attention as counsel for the gas investigation committee. He added to his reputation as an outstanding lawyer by his conduct of the insurance investigation, another New York state inquiry.

Later he was elected governor of New York and re-elected, resigning to become a United States Supreme court justice. He retired from the bench to be his party's candidate for the presidency. He lost the highest office within the gift of the American people because of a factional squabble in California. Later he served as Secretary of State and is now chief justice of the United States Supreme court.

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The Song of the Reaper

BY A. J. DUNLAP



The greasy old reaper was rusty
And stood in the tumbled-down shed,
Through most of the year it was silent,
A thing without purpose and dead.
But harvest-time waked the old reaper,
When summer winds laughed through the grain;
Then day after day as it labored
The old reaper sang this refrain:
"I'm only a battered old reaper,
Rattled and covered with rust,
And I toil in the wheel fields of summer
Through the shimmering heat and the dust;
I love to be out in the open,
My spirit in action set free
As I gather the golden-ripe harvest—
God's gift to humanity."

THE OLD FARM SERIES

NORTH PARIS

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday, Jan. 29, at Community Hall. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. A. Littlehale, with "Main Dishes and Leftovers," as the project.

Mrs. S. E. Coffin will act as dinner committee, with Mrs. F. A. Littlehale. All are cordially invited.

Owing to the weather there was only a small attendance to the oyster supper and social Thursday evening. Alfred Andrews and William Littlehale were the committee. Those attending pronounced the supper of extra quality.

Schools reopened Monday after a week vacation. The teachers, Misses Dean and Boede, are boarding with Mrs. D. H. Perkins.

Those attending the Federated Church are enjoying music by a mixed quartet at their Sunday services. Those singing in the quartet are S. L. Wheeler, Floyd Hart, Howard Hart, Mrs. Nelson Cole, Mrs. Charles Bidley, and Lois Childs, with Esther Wheeler at the organ.

Miss Marion Perkins leaves Friday, Jan. 30, for Hartford, Conn., where she will enter the Hartford General Hospital to train for a nurse. On her way she will stop with friends in Portland, one night with her cousin, Margaret Perkins in Boston, and over the week end with her brother, Fredrick Perkins, and wife in Hartford, entering in her course, Feb. 3.

Aiton Hadley is visiting his daughter in Vermont.

Leon Conant returned to his work in the shoe shop at Norway Monday, having been laid off several months for lack of orders.

Mrs. S. E. Coffin, Clarence Coffin, and Mrs. Martha Martin were in Auburn Sunday. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson at Hackett's Mills.

Mrs. Nina Felt of Norway called on her daughter, Mrs. Florence Pierce, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Abbott is visiting her parents at Vanceboro. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will soon return to Lebanon, Conn., where he has employment.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Ole Olson has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Maggie Newton is gaining from her sickness of rheumatic fever.

Leslie Carter has moved his family to E. A. Trask's where he will be employed.

Raymond Bartlett, Eugene and Ellen Burns have started in school again after a week's vacation.

NORTH NORWAY

Not much news these days. Snow and cold weather, with the tractors and breaking roads every few days, are the principal events.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morse and daughter Grace, Mrs. Elsie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cox attended church at the Norway Center church Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Those who entertained were Mrs. Emma Flint, Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Hazel Hunt.

Ernest Watson, who is at the Hebron sanatorium, seems to be getting along well.

Ann Brown and Jerry Ryan of Norway center have been filling some of the ice houses at the cottages around the lake. John Weman has been helping them.

Theodore Whitman and Edwin Ausbury were out cutting ice at Snow Falls last week.

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Mrs. Alma Jenkins spent the day Jan. 24th, with her girlhood friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Alvin Brown, Norway Center.

Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway Center, and Miss Lella Watson from the village, went to Hebron Sunday to call on their son and nephew, Ernest Watson, who is a patient in the sanatorium there.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Caroline Etcher and Elsie Dean were calling among the neighbors Thursday.

Gerald Davis was a week end visitor at O. P. Brown's, Bryant Pond. Atwood Radcliff was a Sunday caller on James P. Farrington.

Mrs. Vera Buck spent the day shopping in Norway Tuesday.

Charles Sanborn was hauling hay from Kenneth Benson's to Gerald Benson's the first of the week.

Mrs. Gerald Davis returned to her home here Sunday afternoon from her week's visit in Bryant Pond.

Leola Bell of Bryant Pond was a caller at George Davis' recently when on his way to West Paris, where he was going to visit his father, the drama "Bachelor's Hall," which will be staged by the Woodstock High School, Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond.

Guyton Davis, Linwood and Stanley Andrews are again attending West Paris High School after spending a week's vacation at their home here.

Harry Silver is cutting his leg and complains that the thickness, is 20 inches, makes it a tedious job to handle.

Will Magoon is making his home this winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Tuell.

Mrs. Edna Wilson Waterhouse is visiting her great aunt, Georgie Hendrickson.

Sickness among the children, one of which has pneumonia, necessitates the daily attendance of Dr. Kay of West Paris to the family of Edward Koskela.

Mrs. Joseph Ring of West Paris was a visitor in the place recently.

George Tuell was delivering grain through the place this week. He takes orders about the first of each month, receiving a carload about the fifteenth from Springfield, Mass.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family of Ernest Crocker, whose young son is very sick at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Crocker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Benson of Sumner.

Guyton Davis was at Tuell Town Saturday, where he butchered and dressed a hog for Harold Stevens. The carcase about 35 lbs and beef cutters are now prepared for home consumption for local and out of town people this winter.

Little Olen Appleby, aged three years, who formerly lived here, but now at Perkins Valley, is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of adenoids. Mrs. Martha Martin, his grandmother, is the nurse.

Mrs. Martha Cook, who recently fell on the ice and injured her hand and arm, is reported to be greatly improved and resting comfortably. "Aunt Martha" has the sympathy of everyone who hopes for her early recovery.

Mrs. Archie Hodgkins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, of Bryant Pond.

Margaret Peabody, with her mother, Frank and Helen, spent the day Wednesday in Auburn at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Peabody, Bryant.

The day was wonderful for the children who formerly lived at Auburn, and it brought back many scenes which they had nearly forgotten since living with their aunt on the farm here at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Ellis Davis (nee Olive Piagree) attended the Lecturers' Conference at Waterville, being sent as a representative of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Mrs. Davis reports a very interesting conference and much good derived from the instructions received.

Your correspondent of South Woodstock calls the attention of all grange members to the "little reading," first column, page four, in Saturday's edition of the Lewiston Daily Sun, printed Jan. 24.

School began Monday, Jan. 26, after a week's vacation and the children are again eager in their play in the school yard. The teacher, Miss Mary Hendrickson, spent several days of her vacation visiting a former classmate of Pine Tree Academy, Auburn, at East Sumner. Miss Myrtle Thurlow, the other teacher, also visited among school classmates during vacation.

Magalloway and Vicinity

AZISCOOS GRANGE

Aziscoos Grange met in regular session Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Robert Storey was in the chair. Officers pro tem: Chaplain, Clinton Bennett; Pomona, Addie Lancaster; Ceres, Isabelle Bryant; Flora, Eva Ripley.

Grange opened in form with 18 members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was voted to have another White Party Friday night, February 6. Committee: Clinton Bennett, Isabelle Bryant.

The following committees were appointed for 1931: Degree Work—Isabelle Bryant, Addie Lancaster, Clinton Bennett; Degree Master—Clinton Bennett.

The literary program was furnished by the men. Next meeting is ladies' night.

Hot dogs and rolls, doughnuts, jelly rolls and coffee were served for refreshments by Andrew Hynes. Grange closed in form.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane and son and Miss Elizabeth Haldane were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale, Sunday.

Carl Littlehale is helping Charlie Linnell build pulp wood.

Lester Littlehale was in Lewiston last week.

Arthur Littlehale is stopping at Lester Littlehale's for a while.

Gerald Littlehale and George Bennett have been cutting hard wood for Peter Littlehale.

Miss Lucinda Ripley of South Paris is visiting with Katherine Cameron.

Ellis Olson, who has been working for Clifton Littlehale since Oct. 1st, has returned home.

Church services were held in the school house Sunday afternoon by Rev. Robert Haldane.

Bath—Bath Iron Works Corporation awarded contract to construct seven all steel patrol boats costing \$195,000 each for coast guard.

Dover-Foxcroft—Work started on construction of filling station to be erected on Exchange lot in Monument Square, for Chase and Kendal, Texaco agents in this section.

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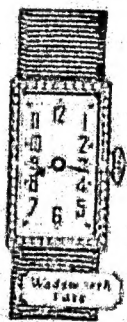
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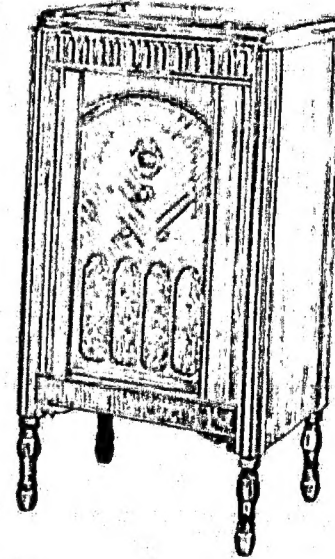
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Polly and Her Pearls

By ELIZABETH BARTON

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POLLY would not have gone to the dance at all if she had her own way about it, but Tommy talked her into it. "I have nothing to wear among such swaggy people," said Polly.

"Make something out of that soft pillow," advised Tommy, "and you'll look a thousand times better than the average."

And as a matter of fact there was not a more beautiful girl at the great ball than Polly in her wisp of evening gown that she had fashioned her gray slippers and stockings to match, and the whole topped as Tommy put it by her curly riot of curls.

"That old string of beads could be a priceless lot of pearls for all anyone here might know," he told her as they danced.

"And if they were real," retorted Polly. "I would not be here seeking patrons for my art shop—I could have such a gorgeous shop that people would come in spite of themselves."

She toyed gracefully with the long string of beads in question. "Oh, dear! Isn't that the limit—right in the middle of the ballroom!" she exclaimed, and a brilliant blush sprang swiftly to her cheeks. This string had broken and the beads were rolling everywhere at once.

Of course, she was the center of attention, and all the dancers stopped to help rescue what they supposed to be pearls.

"Please don't bother," said Polly. "they are only beads."

Nevertheless they were nearly all restored to her and she put them carefully into her small vanity bag.

A young man, however, sitting watching the affair had picked up a few of the beads and having overheard Polly's remark about their value, looked carefully at them.

"Humph! I think I'll show these to Caruthers—look like the real thing to me. Perhaps I can do the young lady a good turn. Rather fancy her anyway," he mused, by much inquiry, to find out who Polly was and that she had a wee shop where she sold lamp shades, cushions and other such trifles.

And as Polly and Tommy strolled up Park avenue to the tiny place that was Polly's home, Tommy wished with all his heart that he was anything but an impecunious artist who dared not tell the only girl how much he loved her. He had been quite ashamed to give her the old string of beads on the occasion of her birthday some few years back, but it was all he had in his scant possessions.

When Polly said good-night she apologized softly for having caused such a scene at the dance.

"I didn't want to let that crowd know how much I valued every one of those beads, Tommy, but I think we found most of them," she gave him a hand an extra warm squeeze and slipped swiftly up the stairs. "Come early Sunday afternoon," she called back to him.

Sunday was the happiest day of their week, for Polly, tired of her own cooking, let Tommy get her tea and supper Sunday night.

And on Sunday evening while Polly was tidying up through some music and Tommy was making something delicious in the kitchen, some one knocked at the front door. Polly hastened to see who it might be and whether her nice evening with Tommy was to be shared with a third person.

That third person happened to be the young man who had picked up three of the beads from Polly's string. After telling her his mission he was promptly invited in.

And when Polly told him that she had a string of them that would go three times around her neck the young man gasped.

"My dear young lady," he excitedly told her, "if all those beads are of the value of the three I picked up you have a set of pearls worth at least fifty thousand dollars."

"Tommy, Tommy," she shouted, "come quickly, I'm going to faint!" And when Tommy rushed from the kitchen with a pair of steaming towels to her, she stood up and braced her shoulders and decided not to faint. "No I won't," she said and turned to the strange young man. "Tell Mr. Watchdog what you have just said."

Tommy had all he could do to keep the steaming Sunday night supper from grazing the studio floor.

"They've been in the Watchdog family for ages—I don't think their value was ever suspected," he said calmly.

"My pat says that is only a rough estimate—they may be worth double that amount."

"In that case I shall most certainly faint," laughed Polly, and invited the strange young man to stay for supper.

But something in the eyes of these two artists prevented him from accepting. The fire and hope and longing there were not to be intended upon. He left them to their happiness.

Kingdoms of the Past
Armen and Judah are important points in the history of Israel. They mark the boundaries of two mighty kingdoms whose monarchs—Shiloh, king of the Ammonites, and the king of Judah—were overcome by the hand of wanderers from the land of Egypt, who were on their way to take possession of the land promised to their forefathers, which was to extend from the sea to the "great river," the Euphrates.

Found There Was Limit to Customers' Patience

At the time of the rush into the Palmer gold field, in northern Queensland, Australia, justice was rough but fair, observes the Dunedin (N. Z.) Star, in quoting an incident of the day. The one storekeeper there, when stocking, took up a barrel of horse shoe nails, thinking that they would readily sell to diggers who, in loading their pack horses, eliminated the last ounce everything of weight that was not eatable. As it chanced, however, there was no demand for the nails. Every man who had a horse carried a few in his pocket. After the nails had been on his hands for a while he struck the brilliant idea that he would force sales by refusing to sell any flour or sugar or rice unless the buyer also purchased an equal weight of nails.

For a time the men grumbled, but thought and, not needing the nails, put them back in the barrel, so that they became to the storekeeper what the cruise was to the widow. Eventually the swindle got wind and a big rumour spread. About a hundred diggers assembled and took charge of the store. They weighed the nails, paid full price, chucked them into the creek, and on a signboard made of enameled wood they notified all and sundry: "No more nails."

Rich Level Tracts in the Scottish Highlands

The region known to the world as the Highlands of Scotland has no political or civil boundary. Separated by only a vague line of demarcation from the division called the Lowlands, the Scottish Highlands may be briefly described as that portion of the north and northwest of Scotland in which the Celtic language and manners have less or more lingered until modern times. The "Highlands," as it is usually called, extends diagonally across Scotland from Cairn Mor on the Moray firth to Dumbarton on the Clyde, but the mountainous part of the counties of Banff, Moray, Aberdeen, Kincardine and Perth are also understood to be included in the designation "Highlands." Caltness might be excluded as being a generally level country; but throughout the Highlands there are rich level tracts, none being more so than the eastern division of Ross-shire. The Hebrides or Western Isles are included in the Highlands, but the Isles of Orkney and Shetland, though to the north, are distinctly excluded, by reason of the Norse origin of their inhabitants.

Forty Centuries Ago

One-way traffic was in use nearly 4,000 years ago in the Neolithic, or Stone Age, camp on the famous Trundale hill overlooking Goodwood, near Stone, in Sussex, England, Dr. Cecil Curwen, the archaeologist, who has been conducting excavations on the site, states, "It is certain that one way into the camp was used only as an entrance and the other as an exit. These camps are extremely rare; there are only a dozen in the whole of England; the date of this camp is approximately 2000 B. C. The most interesting Neolithic find was that of a large semi-circular block of stone with a hole being worked up into a ridge with sharp flint marks radiating from it; possibly an early method of making fire."

Charleston "Sugar House"

The old Sugar house at Charleston, S. C., was the name given to the workhouse, a place of detention for fugitive slaves and the punishment of slaves and free negroes. It was here that the lashes were applied, and hence the name Sugar house. The workhouse was under the care of a commissioner of five citizens, with a master or keeper. It was a city in a situation and was conducted under the ordinances, with prescribed rates for the care of the inmates—dieting, clothing, number of lashes, etc. The building stood on the corner of what is now known as Logan and Magazine streets and was destroyed by fire in the conflagration of 1844.

Antlers Grow Quickly

Deer's antlers are shed completely every year, between January and March. It takes about four months or until about August, for the antlers to reach full growth. When the antlers are dropped, the roots or pedicles exposed are rough disks of bone belonging to the frontal bone of the skull. In a week or so this is covered by the dark brown skin of the head and then the new antlers begin to develop. The material of which they are composed is similar to that which forms hair. The antlers of a healthy vigorous elk or caribou will grow at the rate of one third of an inch per day, or more, once they are fairly started.

His Noise Brings the Coin

Hoping for the funds with which to rebuild a temple an old Chaldean for 23 years been traversing the streets of Peking. As an evidence of his holy character he wears a shaven head, passing through his cheeks and protruding on either side. His method of extracting the coin is unique. He carries a large wooden gong which he strikes with a mallet, and takes up a position in front of a man's house to racket a deafening noise. All such members of the family come out and gives him an adequate reward. If the amount meets with his approval he will move on, otherwise he remains until the sum is increased.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. Lillian M. McGinley and numbered 1147 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Herbert H. Morton and Daisy B. Morton, both of Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their notary deed, dated November 2, 1929, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Oxford, Book 385, Page 179, conveyed to the L. W. Ramsell Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land situated in said Newry, with the buildings thereon standing, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by land of Pearl Kilgore, formerly the land of Herbert O. Chapman; on the east by land formerly of Ralph W. Kilgore; on the south by land of Charles C. Bennett, formerly; and on the west by Bear River, so called.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land being formerly the Edmund P. Chapman fifty acre lot, so called, and being one-half of the hundred acre lot purchased by said Chapman et al of R. L. Paine, said Chapman half being conveyed to Reuben Foster, and being the southeasterly half of lot numbered six in the seventh range of lots in said Newry, or that part of Newry which was formerly Andover West Surplus.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said undersigned corporation claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 20th day of January, 1931.
L. W. RAMSELL COMPANY
By Llewellyn W. Ramsell,
its treasurer, duly authorized.
County of Oxford ss.

January 20th, 1931.
Subscribed and sworn to as true by said Llewellyn W. Ramsell, Treasurer as aforesaid, before me.
ELDERLY C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Harlow, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BESSIE L. MARTIN,
Jan. 22, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 43p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Imogene M. Browne, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SYLVANUS H. BROWNE,
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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ella A. Bryant, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES C. BRYANT,
Jan. 22, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 43p

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GARD C. BENNETT,
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EAST WATERFORD

Mrs. Bert Heath is taking treatment of Dr. Tyler of Newry.

L. E. McIntire took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pinkham Tuesday, also little Margaret Bean.

Leon Bean and Frank Hart were in Bridgton Sunday.

Clara Bean and Miranda Heath spent Tuesday evening with Lillian Little.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKim and daughter Dorothy took supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

George Stevens moved some hen houses for Raymond Haman at Wood No. Waterford recently.

Miranda Heath and son John took dinner with Clara Bean and family.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Omar Moxey visited school Friday.

L. E. McIntire and Mrs. R. E. Pinkham were in Newry Friday.

Drive to Middle Ages

The only way to vividly describe a trip to the little republic of San Marino in Italy, say, from such a place as Bethel, is to say it is a carriage drive to the Middle Ages. Here it is, just as it has been for centuries—the smallest republic in the world and high up in the clouds, or as they say themselves, the nearest country to heaven. Its walls are precipitous and it has about 13,000 citizens. Entered the ancient gate after the climb to the impregnable mount of city towers, it really seems as though the world below was of another age and that for its people are still ruled by the old Roman laws.

Darwin's Life and Work

Charles Robert Darwin was born at Shrewsbury, England, February 12, 1809. He was the grandson of Erasmus Darwin. He studied at Edinburgh and Cambridge, was naturalist to H. M. S. Beagle on a voyage of exploration around the world—1831-36. On his return he took up residence in a secluded village in Kent where he devoted himself to scientific research. He published in 1859 his chief work, "On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection," in which he propounded his theory of biological evolution. This was followed by a number of other scientific publications. He died at Down, Kent, April 19, 1882.

British Monarch's Position

The king, to the people of Great Britain, is the embodiment and symbol of the unity and permanence of the British empire. Although the power of the king is less than that of the President of many countries, his activities are not confined to the sphere of politics. He is the social head of the country, the patron of religion, charities, science, agriculture and other enterprises, also the encourager of sports. The king remains aloof from party politics, therefore he is not held responsible for acts of his ministers.

Banned Book in Thatch

In one of the old houses in course of reconstruction at Cumbernauld, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, an old copy of Thomas Paine's "Rights of Man" was found hidden in the thatch. The date on the volume is 1792, and it is probable that it was in the possession of one of the "rebel" weavers of that day. It gives a glimpse of the time when anyone found in possession of Paine's book was liable to transportation to the plantations. The Chartist weaver, may have been a tenant of the house at one time.

STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Said J. L. Cummings, date of Adm., deceased: 1. 1st Account presented by allowance by Allen E. Cummings, administrator.

Said J. B. Seymour, late of Bethel, deceased: 1. 1st Account presented by Allen E. Cummings, administrator.

Said R. B. Mayberry, late of Bethel, deceased: 1. 1st Account presented by Allen E. Cummings, administrator.

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"Snuffing in the Shrubbery"

Freud in the garden of this world—this play that has moved poets to such lyrics in praise of it that we echo the praises if only to give ourselves the grace of fittingness to the garden. Freud in this palace of natural delight where never a day breaks but the heavens burst into blossom and never a night falls but somewhere indescribable beauty greets the eyes of men—Freud, who has brought us keys to open fresh doors of the palace that stands in this garden, is himself like a creature going hideously on all fours, scuffling about amid the shrubbery. Max Plowman in the Adelphi, London.

Heat Appeals to Fungi

Temperatures that ordinary animals and plants could not endure for more than short periods are built up and apparently enjoyed by the fungi that breed in piles of rotting straw. Experiments at the Rothamstead experimental station near London show that these organisms of decay thrive best at a temperature of about 130 degrees Fahrenheit, which is more than halfway from freezing to boiling point. These fungi, it has been found, do more than the bacteria often found associated with them toward the reduction of straw to a soil-enriching fertilizer resembling farmyard manure.

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Claire's Highest Dream Comes True

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS



KIRKWOOD was pattingly shaving when his eyes suddenly found for occupation than looking at his father-covered face.

Reflected in his small shaving mirror from some nearby apartment was a head and shoulders of a girl. But she was not like a cloud of sun and eyes wide and intelligent—Kirkwood couldn't see the color—and a hat that absurdly eclipsed that of his Laurie. And she was doing all those things with clay and long sensitive fingers. For out of a inert mass of dull green clay she brought to life two exquisite children's heads.

Not feeling that it was quite the time to gaze at her own young in the sanctity of her own home, Kirkwood heaved a sigh and turned to the shaving mirror. The face was never, deeply etched in his brain. He didn't know just why his Uncle's personality kept haunting him.

That august person was always purchasing things that art treasures and the figures on the checks ran up four to six figures. At present was giving a great prize in the field of art—the Wadsworth Competition—and the lucky winner was to receive five thousand dollars.

Kirkwood himself knew no more than his uncle knew of the line of old checks, but for some reason he felt that the girl reflected in his shaving mirror was in his embryo. His uncle and the girl kept afflicting in his mind.

When later came the great inspiration "She must be made to enter competition! But how?" Kirkwood racked his brain, and it was not until he reached home again that night saw the juxtaposition of his own window and the small slanting sky window in hers that the idea came to him.

Anyone watching Kirkwood would finally have thought him mad. Persuaded he was. Love is a bit mad at times. He first detached the mouthpiece from the speaking tube at his bowler, then from his bathroom secured a long bit of rubber tubing that served as part of his shower arrangements. He put the tube to the tube and silently slipped out on the narrow coping outside his window. The copings were already tending a very helpful hand in this affair for a tiny venting tube was left open in the girl's window. Against this Kirkwood secured a monthpiece, then carried the tube back to his room.

When Claire Coventry switched off golden light and slipped into her bed she was deep in plans for the morning.

She was dreaming that she was a spellbound at the beauties of earth when out of that spirit world she heard a supernatural saying, "Enter Wadsworth Competition—Enter Wadsworth Competition—"

She sprang out of bed in a dazed state and switched on the lights. There was not a soul in the room! She was not dreaming or was there an unseen presence trying to tell her?

Did not for a moment occurred to her that her work was promising to be to the great competition, but now, with that message ringing in her brain, she knew she must

HOW

PHRASES IN COMMON USE HAD THEIR BEGINNING

"Turncoat"—An ancient duke whose domain lay between France and Saxony designed for himself a reversible coat. When he wished to be thought an ardent Frenchman, he turned the white side out; when he sought favor with the Saxons, he wore the blue.

"Forlorn hope"—The origin of this phrase was not in the words "forlorn" and "hope," but an anglicization of the Dutch phrase "verloren hoop," meaning "the lost troop," or a body of men sent out to begin an attack.

"A-1."—This symbol of perfection comes from the rating of ships by the famous Lloyd's register of shipping. A-1 means a first rate hull and fittings, A-2 means first rate hull, but second rate fittings, and so on.

"Quiz."—This word, now meaning "to question" or "an examination" had no original meaning whatsoever. In 1780 a Dublin theatrical manager named Doney bet that he could introduce a word without meaning into the language within 24 hours. Overnight he had the four mystic letters on every available wall. Within a day all Dublin was using the word and puzzling over its origin.

"Let the cat out of the bag."—It was once a trick among country folk to substitute a cat for a suckling pig and bring it to market in a bag. If a greenhorn chose to buy a "pig in a poke" without examination, it was very well for the seller, but if he opened the bag the trick was disclosed.—Golden Book Magazine.

How Normal Breathing

Is Restored to Runner

"Second wind" is the name given to a return of normal breathing after a temporary "loss of breath" during sustained physical exertion, says an article in *Parthian* Magazine. When a person begins to run he generally uses more energy than is necessary, which results in rapid breathing and so-called loss of breath; but after running some distance he may become adjusted to the gait and regular normal respiration. Horses and other animals are affected in the same manner.

Physiologists say the sudden action of the muscles in running produces large quantities of lactic acid in the muscles and the heart is speeded up by the automatic impulses of the nervous system. Some time, however, is required for the entire system to become attuned to the higher speed of the heart. When the runner's heart and lung action is approximately fast enough to take care of the extra energy expended he is said to have his second wind.

How Wake Originated
The wake, or custom of watching by the dead, is very ancient. Whether it is of Christian or heathen origin is not known for certain. It may have originated in the chanting of psalms and the saying of prayers by monks or clergymen so that the corpse would never be left without prayer. On the other hand the wake may have been introduced to Christians by St. Patrick. Records show that at an early date the wake was subject to abuses. It is still sometimes turned into revelry and in some parts of the world the wake is notorious for drinking and feasting.

How Golfers Are Equalized
The basic golf handicapping system used is as follows: Take the average of the three best scores made by the player, subtract the par of the course and then subtract 2. Thus on a course if your average best score is 85, you would subtract the par 72, leaving 13, and then subtract 2, which would fix your handicap at 11. Golfers can improve, however, frequently do not apply this rigid formula in fixing handicaps, but vary it because of local conditions or their knowledge of the play of the members.

How to Preserve Leaves
One method suggested for preserving leaves is to place them in a jar with alternate layers of the dried sand, heated with the hand and just bear it. After the sand has cooled, remove the leaves and dip them in a clear varnish, then allow to dry. Another method for preserving flowers and leaves is to dry them in a hot mixture of equal parts of plaster of paris and sand, afterwards varnishing them.

How Surf Board Is Made
A surf board should be 4 feet long, 24 inches wide and 1 inch thick. It should be made of a light wood like white pine, white cedar or spruce. A rope for steering should be placed on the side about 18 inches from the front.

How "Fresh" Started
Dr. P. G. G. Schmidt, professor of German at the University of Oregon believes the word "fresh" came from the German "frisch," meaning "new." That term was applied to the "fresh" student in Goethe's "Faust."

How Flowers "Sleep"
When a flower sleeps it closes its petals; when a plant sleeps the leaves droop and lie close together for warmth.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote "The Elegy in the Country Churchyard"?
2. Of what nationality was the inventor of the printing block?
3. What university developed from John D. Scope's evolution trial?
4. How far north in the United States has coral reef been found?
5. What two chapters in the Bible are alike?
6. Where is the largest office building in the world?
7. When was the organization, the Boy Scouts of America incorporated?
8. Is the aorta an artery or a vein?
9. Name eleven gams.
10. What position did Marshal Joffre hold in the World war?
11. What great musical composer was deaf?
12. Who is the only woman to have her statue in statuary hall, Washington, D. C.?

ANSWERS

1. Oliver Goldsmith?
2. Italian—Marconi, 1896.
3. Aaron Burr.
4. Cape Sable, Florida.
5. Benjaminites, Judges 20:16.
6. Bell in St. Paul's Cathedral, in England.
7. Baltimore, Maryland.
8. Arteries.
9. Piano, organ, violin, harp, banjo, guitar, viol, lyre, zither.
10. John Tyler Page.
11. "Fidelio."
12. "Papa" Joffre.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. and Stanley I. Perham were given a reception and shower at the home of Mr. Perham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perham, Church Street, Monday evening. A large company was present and the bountiful number of gifts, both useful and valuable represented the good wishes of nearly all of the community. After viewing the gifts and congratulations and good wishes to the young couple, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr. were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall returned to Bethel Monday morning. Mrs. Kendall attended State Grand Lecturer's Conference at Waterville last week and visited her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Pearson, at Oakland.

Miss Isabel Pease of Portland was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr.

The Lane building, corner of Main and Church Streets, occupied by the National Cooperative Store and the rent above by Phil Hinkinen, has been sold by Mrs. Mabel Lane to Finnish people. One hundred have formed a cooperative body.

Mrs. Mabel Lane went to Boston Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Miss Margaret Lane, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal W. Bates of New Haven have been recent guests of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Mrs. Florence Thayer, who has been working at S. J. Childs' for several months, is ill from high blood pressure the home of her sister, Mrs. P. C. May.

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TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

THE GROUCH

He goes about with his brow drawn down, his shoulders hunched up. He gives you a surly grunt if you cheerfully greet him. For the most part he sits at home and complains because other people don't move as fast as they should. When he ventures forth it is too hot or cold or wet or dry for his comfort. His income is never large enough to suit him, but everyone else is getting too much. When he sells he must have top prices. When he buys he orders from Sears Roebuck. His words are pearls of wisdom and your opinions are mere drivel. Taxes are too high but we should have more improvements. The other fellow should foot the bill. He wishes that he had settled in some other town when he quit the farm, and so does every other man who knows him. Don't be a grouch. Cheer up or shut up.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Geord Robinson has purchased a snowmobile.

Mrs. Laura Seames and Mrs. Elsie Cole dined on friends at Locke Mills one day last week.

Sharon Cole of Locke Mills visited her brother, E. K. Cole, recently.

Cleveland Yates' son of Norway goes through this place selling meat for his father once a week.

MILLETVILLE

Mrs. Rost Jackson has returned from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Sleeper, Jr. of Rockland.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson made a brief visit Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson. She is assisting at the Y. W. C. A. in Lewiston where she boards while attending Bliss College.

Mrs. Will Young was unable to attend the Maine Grand Lecturer's Conference last week because of a severe cold. She was better Saturday and able to fill her Lecturer's chair at Norway Grange, and put on a good program. A roll call response, "What to do for the good of the order this year" brought remarks from everyone and it was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knightly, retiring Worthy Master and Ceres, reported pleasantly on their recent trip to State Grange. A surprise feature on the program was a little farce, written and given in two scenes by the Grange Secrecy committee, appointed to "care about" some indoor scenes. The curtain rose on a dining room scene, walls painted a pretty buff with brown plate rails and trimmings, fireplace with fire glow at left, easy chair and reading lamp nearby. Mrs. Young seated. A dining table set in centre for four.

Seating table at right Mrs. Marion Holt, running vacuum, rear, and "Not about" Mrs. Eva Jackson, maid of all work, picking up a basket of rubbish and paint cans which she had upset in carrying them away. Conversation then for a few days. Last Sunday

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disclosed that the committee had gone ahead and made a complete set of scenery themselves, dining room, kitchen or studio set on one side, and living room on reverse, while Mrs. Young was away. She thought it wonderful but trembled at the thought of the cost to the Grange. Norah said " 'twas high time 'somethin' was done about it that could be seen," and Mrs. Holt invited Mrs. Young to see the living room scene.

In scene two the curtain rose on a cozy, papered living room with easy chair, floor lamps, a library table with lamp and books, pictures and vases of flowers on the walls; lovely portieres and window draperies and a couch with gay pillows. Mrs. Holt called Ernest Moore, chief builder of scenery, and Ray Bennett, able assistant and painter, in to give Mrs. Young the cost figures, etc. A total of \$41.00 for lumber, mill work, hardware and paint was given, at which Mrs. Young nearly fainted, but Mrs. Holt allowed that the sum spent for scenery to help rent the hall was as necessary as sums spent sending officer to State meetings to keep the Grange in the public eye. Mr. Moore avowed that the committee, after building the scenery, will work up shows to pay the bills. Ray Bennett, who is still in his painting togs, is fishing in the gold fish bowl and allows the committee may all wish they were fishing when the Grange sees what they've gone ahead and done,—but Norah, who is dusting the rooms, says, "Why argue? Let's all just stand in a row and say to the Grange, 'Here's yer new scenery, ain't it grand?'" Now we'll pay for it soon if y'all all work to heat the hand."

The curtain then fell amid great applause and a unanimous vote of acceptance and thanks was given the committee for their week's labor.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

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morning the mercury registered ten below zero and yet we have seen large flocks of crows who seemed very cheerful. It is hoped they will find plenty to eat so they can stay all winter.

Rev. Norman Davis was in town last week making some calls. He makes his home while here at S. P. Davis.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson was in Hallowell last Friday afternoon.

ELECTROL

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SATISFACTION

No one has ever been a success who did not save part of what he earned.

SINCE money is made both to spend and to save, how many treat the rule fairly?

SOME spend all; others plan on saving 10 per cent of their income; others do even better than that.

Your money here in an interest account is kept working for you persistently and faithfully.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Why Is It?

A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised blanket on an advertised mattress and pulls off advertised pajamas; takes a bath in an advertised tub; shaves with an advertised razor; washes with advertised soap; powders his face with advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchief; sits down to a breakfast of advertised cereal; drinks a cup of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat; lights an advertised cigar; rides to his office in an advertised auto on advertised tires; then he refuses to advertise on the ground that advertising does not pay? If your business isn't good enough to advertise, advertise it for sale?

